

policy guidance in this regard. Thus it is for the State Governments to formulate and implement perspective plans to raise the standard of environment, livelihood and services to be extended to the migrant poor.

#### **Corruption Cases against IAS Officers**

3879. SHRI GANGA CHARAN RAJPUT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of IAS and officials against whom complaints regarding corruption and criminal cases have been registered;
- (b) whether the Government are conducting any inquiry against those officials;
- (c) if so, the total number of such cases; and
- (d) the number of officials found guilty in corruption and criminal cases after conducting the inquiry and action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (d). Officers belonging to the Indian Administrative Service serve both in connection with the affairs of the State Government and the Central Government. The respective Governments in whose affairs they are serving for the time being are fully competent to look into the complaints received against these officers and take further action if required, in accordance with the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969. The information relating to the complaints received by the State Governments and action taken thereon is not required to be centrally monitored. In the Central Government, complaints received against IAS officers serving in a Ministry/Department are looked into as per the provisions of the Vigilance Manual by the administrative Ministry to determine as to whether a *prima facie* case exists, as the responsibility for maintaining the purity, integrity and efficiency of the administration vests in the Secretary of the Ministry/Department and Head of the Organisation. This information is not required to be centrally monitored by this Department. During the period from 1.1.1994 till date, a total number of 47 complaints were received in our department against the IAS officers working in the Central Government. These were sent for verification. After due verification, 15 complaints were closed. Disciplinary action was initiated against 5 IAS officers. During this period major penalty of dismissal was imposed upon two IAS officers and in three cases minor penalty was imposed. Sanction for prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was accorded against five serving IAS officers.

#### **Gas Based Power Project**

3880. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra have urged the Union Government to supply adequate gas to MSEB for its various gas based power projects;
- (b) if so, the quantum of gas supplied by Gas Authority of India and ONGC to various gas based power projects of the State during the last three years, year-wise and project-wise;
- (c) by when the additional gas is likely to be supplied to various gas based power projects in Maharashtra; and
- (d) the criteria for allotment of gas to various gas based power projects in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Supplies in the last three years were as follows :

	(MMSCMD)		
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (upto Nov. 96)
MSEB	2.69	3.17	2.94
TEC	1.62	2.25	1.75

(c) and (d). Supplies to the various gas consumers are being regulated depending on overall availability in accordance with the Action Plans drawn up by the Gas Linkage Committee.

#### **Anti-Sea Erosion**

3881. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to include Anti-Sea Erosion Programme as an integral part of the Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Anti sea erosion programme is already a part of flood control component of the Five Year Plan.

(b) Under the Constitution irrigation and flood control including anti-sea erosion being a State subject, the responsibility for investigation, formulation, execution and financing etc., of the schemes/programmes of all types primarily rests with the concerned State and are

formalised through the concerned State Plan. The role of the Government of India in respect of above is broadly limited to overall planning, policy formulation, coordination and guidance as a whole.

### Weather Forecasting

3882. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH :

SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI :

SHRI DATTA MEGHE :

SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether an advance weather forecasting warning was issued by the Remote Sensing Application Centre to the people of affected areas in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa about the recent devastating sea storm, cyclone, and draught;

(b) if so, whether proper precautionary measures were taken for providing secure to the people in the affected areas;

(c) the total loss of life and property involved;

(d) the steps taken and aid granted by the Government to organise and provide relief to the affected people;

(e) whether the Government propose to re-organise the disaster management machinery and advance forecasting on natural calamities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes Sir. Advance warnings were issued by the India Meteorological Department during the Severe Cyclonic Storm of 5-7 November, 1996 to officials of the Andhra Pradesh Government, Port Authorities and to the public through direct communication, the media and the Cyclone Warning Dissemination System. The first Cyclone Alert was issued at 1500 hrs. on 5th November, 1996 which was about 30 hours prior to landfall.

(b) Yes Sir, the Relief Commissioner of Government of Andhra Pradesh alerted the Collectors of all the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh between Srikakulam and Prakasam on 5th morning itself. Messages were also issued to AIR and Doordarshan for broadcast and telecast from the evening news bulletins of 5th November onwards. A press note was also issued which was published in all leading news papers. As a result, 1,49,150 people in the East Godavari district and 28,000 people in the West Godavari district were evacuated. All defence services were also alerted.

(c) As per the Andhra Pradesh Government's Memorandum on the cyclone, the total loss of life and property in East and West Godavari and Krishna districts was as follows :

(i) Total death toll is 971 and 925 persons were reported missing.

(ii) 30,000 hectares of coconut farms were damaged. 3.46 lakh hectares of paddy and 44,000 hectares of sugarcane were reported damaged.

(iii) 6,48,474 houses were damaged, out of which 3,15,113 houses were fully damaged.

(iv) 19,823 cattle and 21.98 lakh poultry were lost.

(d) A central team has visited the affected area from 27th November to 2nd December to make an on the spot assessment of the damage. Based on the recommendations of the team the Natural Calamity Relief Committee will consider the release of additional funds, if necessary. In the mean time, Rs. 50 crore has been released to the State Govt. as ways and means advance to undertake immediate relief and rehabilitation measures.

(e) No, Sir, there is no proposal to re-organise the disaster management machinery.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

### Generation of Power in Karnataka

3883. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR :

SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of power projects in Karnataka at present and the quantum of power generated by each of these projects during the last three years;

(b) the quantum of power being supplied to the State from Central Power Grid and other power projects.

(c) the names of proposed and approved projects in private sector and the number of proposals under consideration of the Central Electricity Authority so far;

(d) the estimated power likely to be generated on completion of these projects; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure adequate supply of power to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Station-wise energy generation in Karnataka during 1993-94, 1994-95 and